



Board of Public Health Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

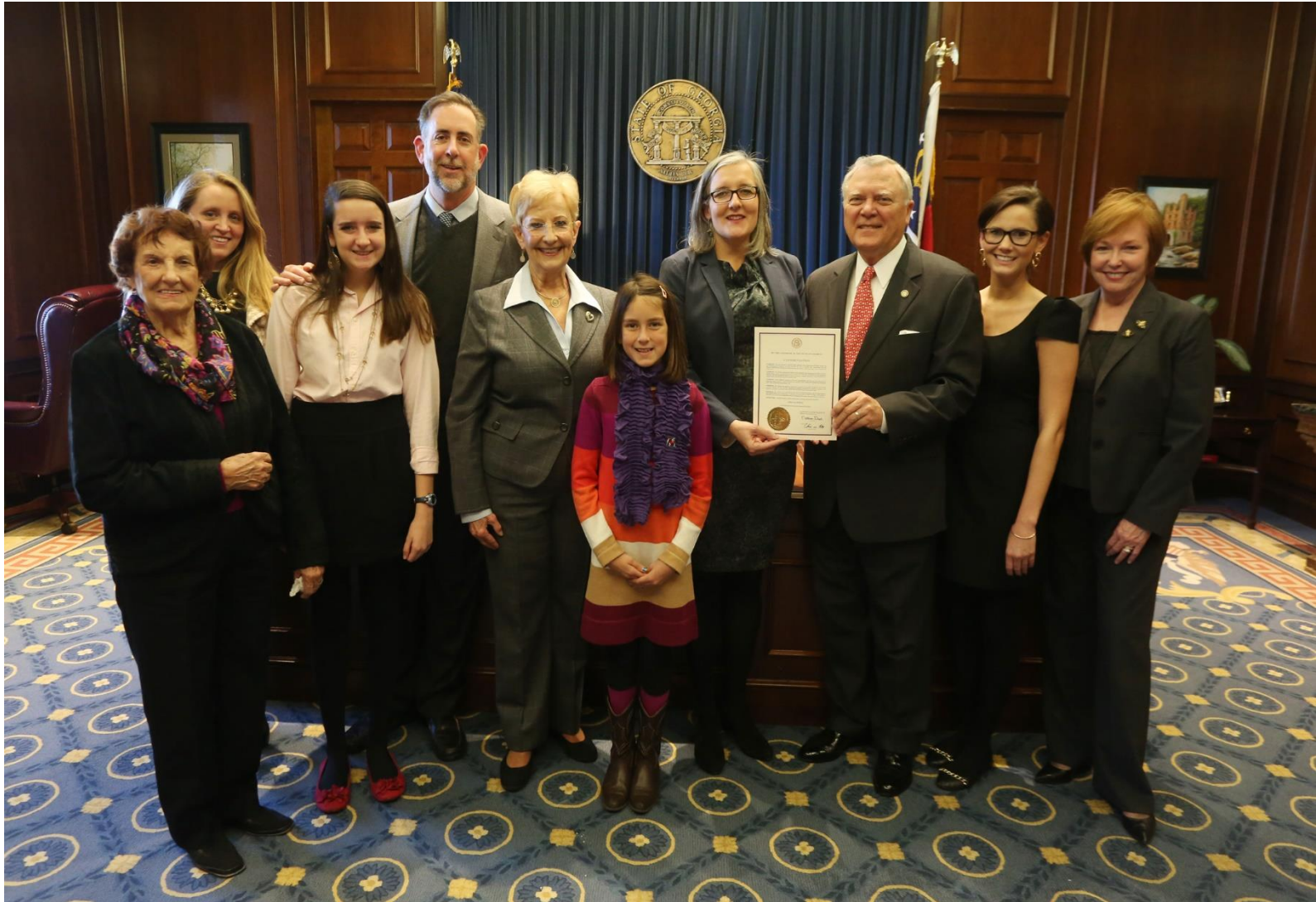


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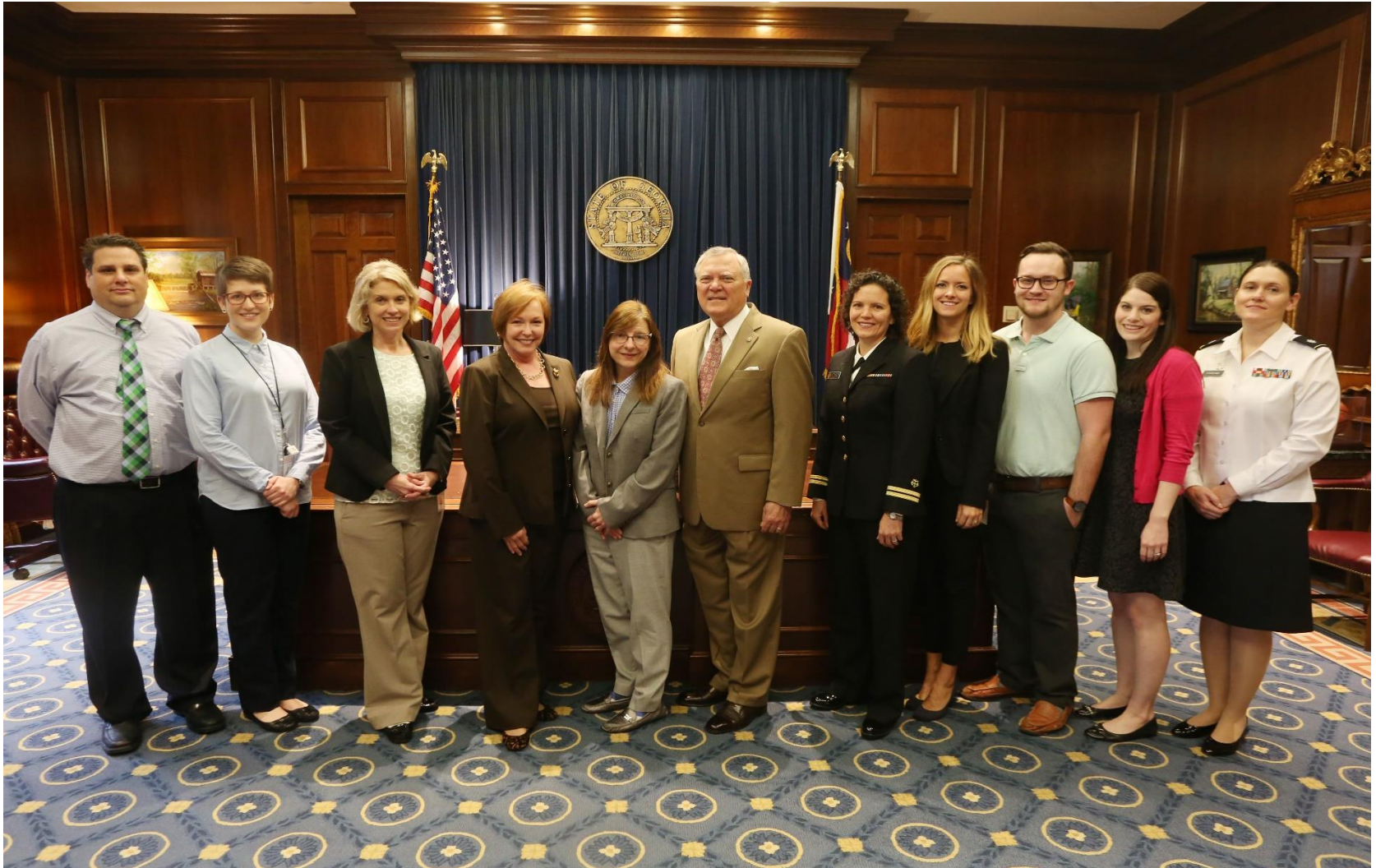
Commissioner's Update

Brenda Fitzgerald, MD
Commissioner

First Lady's Servants Heart Award Presented to Lisa Dawson, MPH



Governor Nathan Deal Commended Epidemiology Section



Georgia Asthma Management Education for Childcare Settings GAME-CS

Francesca Lopez, MSPH, AE-C
Georgia Asthma Control Program Manager

Asthma in Childcare Settings

- In Georgia, an estimated 497,000 (11%)* of children ages 0-17 have asthma, among them children ages 0-4 have the highest rate of emergency room visits due to asthma.
* (2006-2010 surveillance data)
- Many of Georgia's children ages 0-4 spend most of their day in a childcare setting.
- Early child care providers are in a unique position to contribute to the reduction in ER visits in this age group by understanding asthma and asthma management to address asthma-related illness and emergencies.

GAME-CS Course Descriptions

Foundations of Asthma Management

Explore the basics about asthma to include how asthma affects the lungs, what triggers asthma episodes, how to respond to an asthma emergency as well as recognizing symptoms and warning signs. This course also includes an overview of asthma medications.

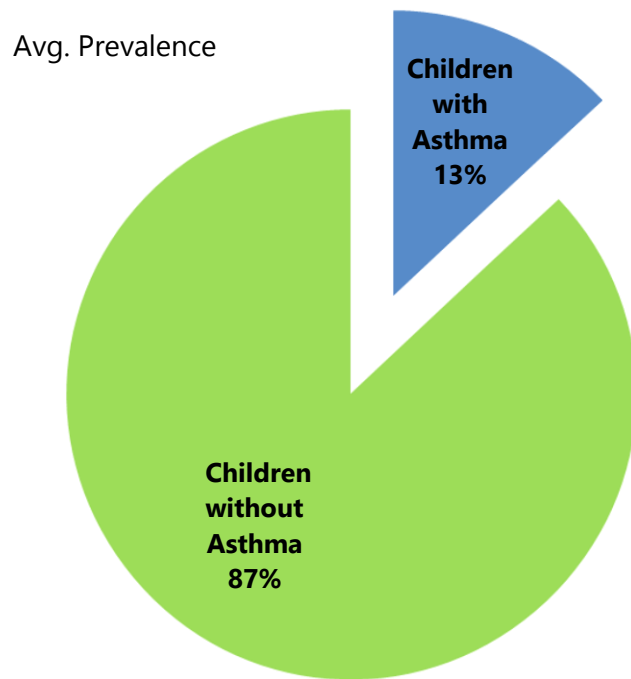
Understanding Asthma Medication and Devices

This session gives an in-depth description of the medications and devices that are used for the treatment of asthma. In this course participants will learn how to properly identify asthma medications and their application. In addition, they will learn to identify asthma devices and have hands on demonstrations of their proper use.

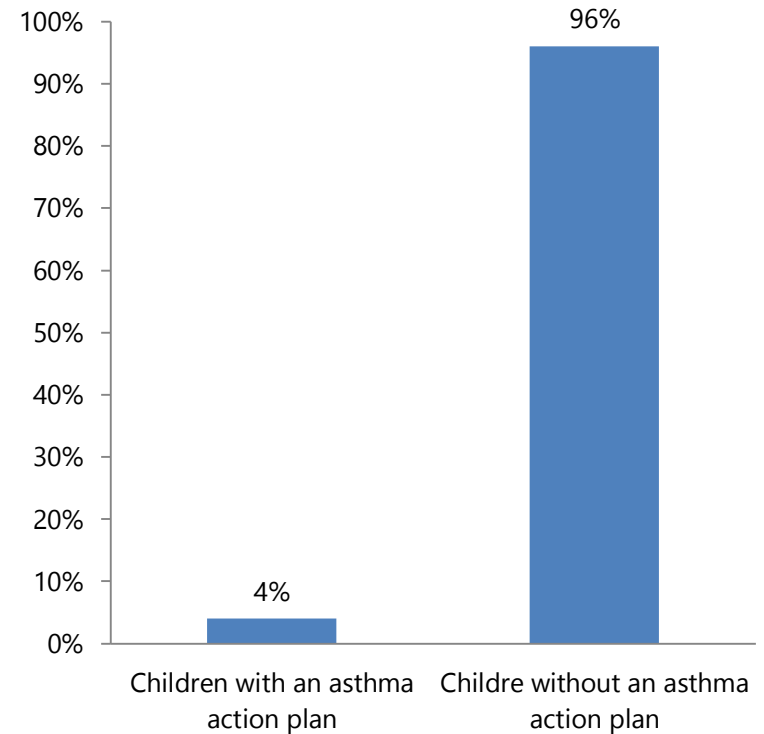
Creating an Asthma Friendly Environment

This session focuses on Policy, System and Environmental changes that give rise to an asthma friendly environment. Participants will learn the effects of both indoor and outdoor air quality on asthma. It provides resources and tools for the centers to begin to adopt new policies and operating procedures that promote asthma wellness in their facility.

Relevance of Asthma in Childcare Settings



Percentage of Children With and Without Written Asthma Action Plans*






GAME-CS Pilot Findings

Positive Outcomes

- ✓ 80% of childcare staff indicated an increased self efficacy after training
- ✓ Significant increase between Pre and Post Test scores for Foundations (81% Pre to 92% Post) and Medications courses (74% Pre to 81% Post)
- ✓ 97% of centers interested in attaining Asthma Friendly Childcare Recognition

Key Findings

-  **50 %** of Center's experienced an asthma emergency in last **3** months
-  **97%** of Center staff had no previous training on addressing asthma
-  Asthma prevalence in participating Centers ranged from **5% - 35%**

Asthma Friendly Childcare Recognition Levels

Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Establish a small asthma leadership team.•At least 60% of staff need to have completed The Foundations of Asthma Management Course.•Compile list of all asthmatic children and request Asthma Action Plans.
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Ensure Asthma Leadership team have completed the Understanding Asthma Medications and Devices Course.•At least 80% of all staff members have completed The Foundations of Asthma Management Course.•Provide additional educational opportunities to parents.
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Ensure Asthma Leadership team have completed Creating Asthma Friendly Environments•Contingency plans must be in place on days when air quality is poor.•Center conducts a walk-through triggers assessment and develops an action plan and follow-up activities.•Additional steps must be taken to improve indoor air quality.
Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Establish policies and practices that incorporate the criteria in previous levels of recognition.•Policies that are included in the Asthma Friendly Childcare Center Signature Form should be monitored annually.•A copy of your centers policy and practices document(s) must be turned in with application for recognition.

Gold Level	Silver Level	Bronze Level
<div>Primecare Learning II</div> <div>Sheltering Arms Educare</div>	<div>Little Ones Learning Center</div> <div>Premiere Scholar ELC</div> <div>Primrose of Smyrna West</div> <div>Sheltering Arms Oakey Township</div>	<div>LaPetit Academy Riverdale</div> <div>Due West Academy</div> <div>Agape Unlimited Learning Center</div> <div>Heritage Kids Christian Academy</div> <div>Color Us Kids The Lakes</div> <div>Color Us Kids Bakers Bridge</div> <div>Color Us Kids Walden</div> <div>Color Us Kids Greyhorne</div> <div>Columbia County Head Start</div> <div>Harlem Head Start</div> <div>Jefferson County Head Start</div> <div>Burke County Head Start</div> <div>Lincoln County Head Start</div> <div>Statesboro Head Start</div> <div>Jenkins County Head Start</div> <div>Emanuel County Head Start</div> <div>Wrens Head Start</div> <div>Wadley Head Start</div> <div>Childrens Learning Center (Jonesboro)</div> <div>Lollipop Kids Daycare</div>

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia's Registry

Russell Crutchfield
Georgia Department of Public Health



Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

Georgia Legislature 2013

- Created the Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias (GARD) State Plan Task Force
- Charged with creating a state Alzheimer's Disease Plan

Georgia Legislature 2014

- Established Alzheimer's Disease Registry within the Department of Public Health

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Taskforce

Healthcare, Research and Data Collection

Brenda
Fitzgerald, M.D.

- Early and accurate diagnosis of dementia
- Use surveillance data to enhance awareness and action in public health programming and state planning
- Recognize Alzheimer's as a chronic disease, and develop a public awareness and education campaign promoting healthy lifestyles
- Improve care and health outcomes for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and their families

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Taskforce Subcommittees

Policy

Sen. Renee Unterman

Establish statewide policy for improving dementia prevention and treatment, community services, family support, and public awareness.

Service Delivery

Comm. Clyde Reese

Evaluate access and capacity regionally, issues of proximity and parity in urban vs. rural areas. Develop system providing dependable, high-quality, affordable services statewide.

Workforce Development

Rep. Tommy Benton

Develop dementia-capable, culturally competent healthcare workforce. Educate and train healthcare workforce in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Public Safety

Rep. Sharon Cooper

Ensure safety of persons with dementia at risk for abuse, neglect, exploitation. Tools and training for law enforcement, community resources for emergency needs.

Outreach & Partnerships

Dr. James Bulot

Raise public awareness about dementia. Encourage diagnosis and treatment to plan ahead for resources, care. Provide information for persons with dementia, families, caregivers, professionals.

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Registry

Goals for Registry

- Usable data in the preparation and planning for aging population
- Identify epidemiological trends
- Bring awareness at state level to issues that affect healthy aging
- Inform stakeholders for planning and future implementation needs
- Improve urban and rural parity

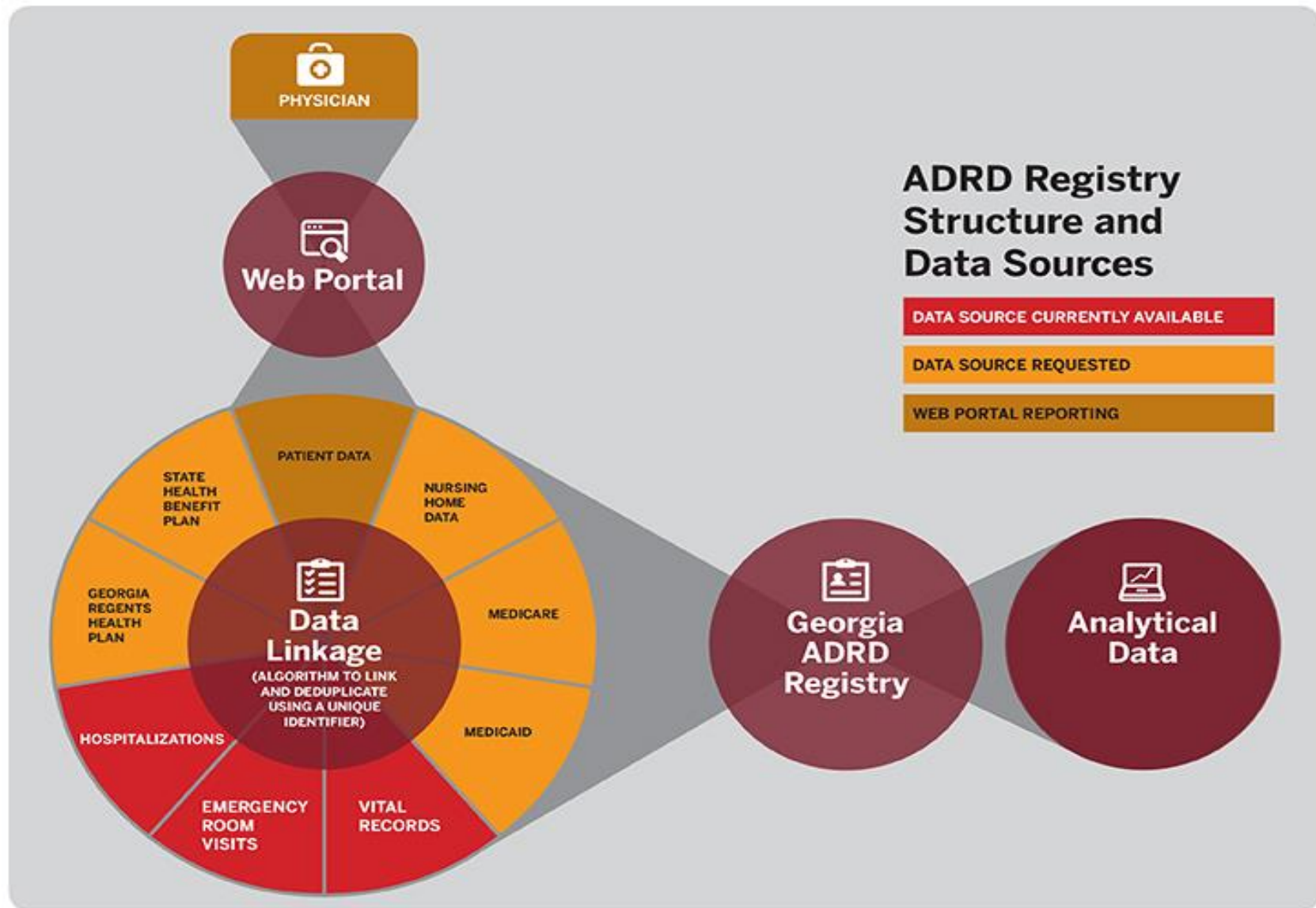
Georgia Landscape/ADRD Data

Data sources available

- Hospital discharge and Emergency Department
- Vital records death data
- Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS)

Data sources to acquire

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP)
- University System Health Plan
- Long term care nursing homes (Pilot)
- Minimum Data Set (MDS)



Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Registry



Georgia Alzheimer and Related Dementias Registry

User Registration

Registration info

Please enter your Email address, this will be used as your username:

Please enter a password:

- Must be at least 8 characters long

Diagnosing or Treating Physician Information

National Provider Identification (NPI):

Facility Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Physician's Preferred Contact Address

Street:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Register

Keys to Implementation

May 2014

- Stakeholder meeting
- Hosted by DPH and DAS
- 40 internal and external stakeholders
 - Georgia Department of Human Services, Division on Aging
 - Georgia Department of Community Health (Medicaid, State Health Benefit Plan)
 - Georgia Alzheimer's Association
 - Georgia Hospital Association
 - Medical Association of Georgia
 - State Legislators
 - West Virginia/South Carolina Alzheimer's and Dementias Registry Staff
 - University of Georgia College of Public Health
 - Carl Vinson Institute (UGA)
 - Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health
 - Provider Communities

Keys to Implementation

August 2014

- Planning Meeting
- 18 internal partners
- Developed work groups
 - Vision
 - Data
 - Communication
- Pilot with largest nursing home provider in Georgia
- Monthly internal group meetings



Resources

DPH Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Website:

<http://dph.georgia.gov/Alzheimers-Registry>

GARD Reporting Portal: <http://phip.ga.gov/gardr.html>

Georgia Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias State Plan:

<https://dhs.georgia.gov/sites/dhs.georgia.gov/files/GARD-PLAN.pdf>

Georgia Division of Aging Services Dementia Resources:

<http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/dementia-resources>

Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter:

<http://www.alz.org/georgia/>

Legislative Session Update

David Bayne
Government Relations Director

2016 General Obligation Bond Request

Kate Pfirman, CPA
Chief Financial Officer, DPH

Bond Resolution

Bond Resolution

\$ 3,700,000

- **\$3,000,000**

- Clinical Billing Information Technology system

- *Total bond available \$9,300,000 remaining \$6.3M to be sold at future sale date.*

- **\$400,000**

- Replacement of second chiller at Decatur Lab

- **\$300,000**

- Replacement of walk-in coolers at the Decatur Lab

Budget Update

Kate Pfirman, CPA
Chief Financial Officer, DPH

AFY15 Changes

Adolescent & Adult Health Promotion - \$651,897

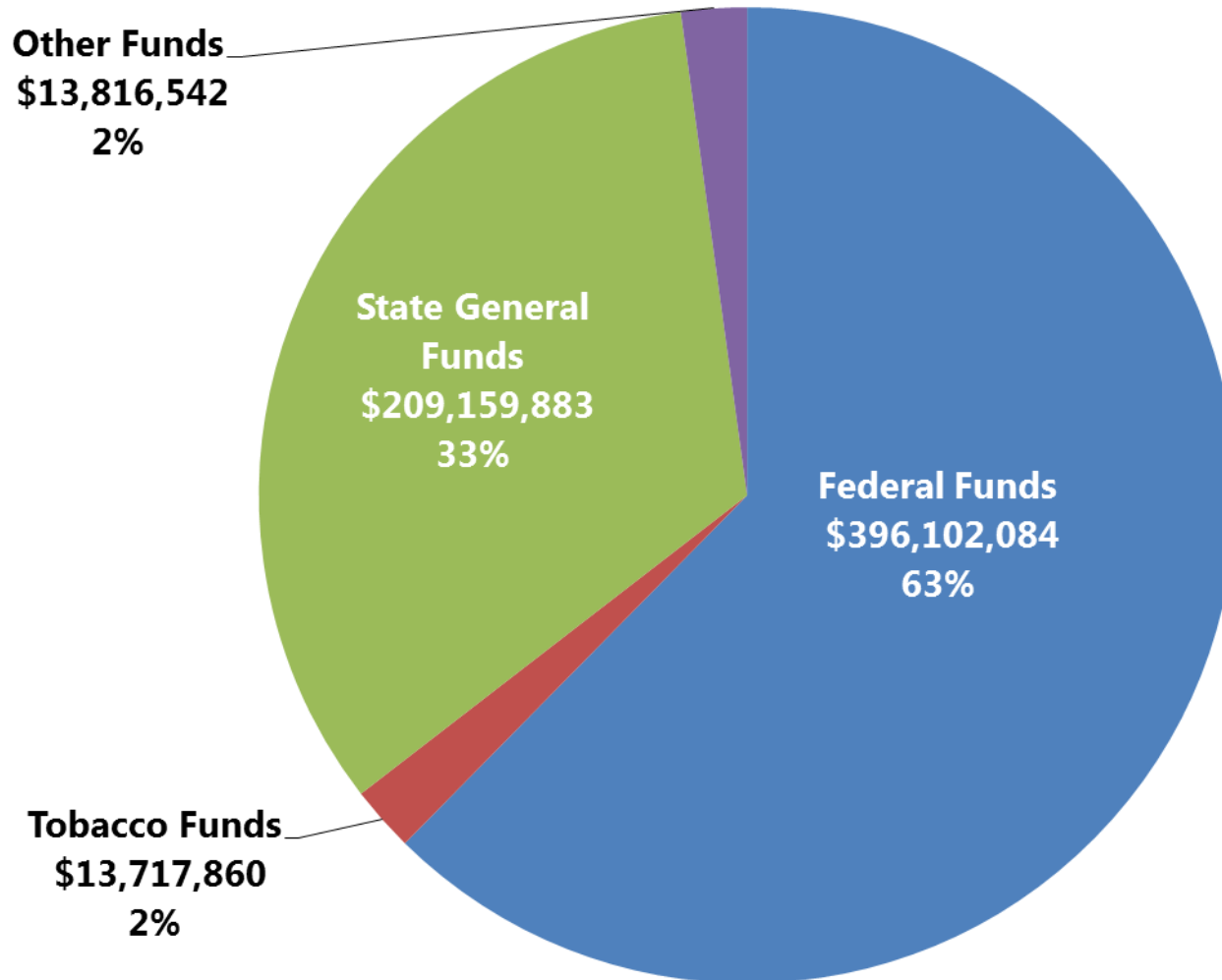
Replace federal funds.

\$651,897

The above funds are for our Women's Health program.

FY2016

Total Budget: \$632,796,369



Attached agencies not included

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FY2016 Changes by Program

Adolescent & Adult Health Promotion - \$75,000

239.3	Provide matching funds for the Georgiacancerinfo.org website.	\$75,000
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Epidemiology- \$150,000

243.3	Increase funds for personnel and operations for one epidemiologist and additional Hepatitis C testing	\$150,000
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Infant & Child Essential Health Treatment Services - \$3,823,385

245.3	Increase funds for the Georgia Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center.	\$50,000
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245.4	**Utilize other funds to provide therapies for children with congenital disorders pursuant to O.C.G.A. 31-12-9 (Newborn Screening)	\$3,534,575
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245.5	Increase funds for implementation for HB1	\$288,810
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Infant and Child Health Promotion

246.3	Increase funds for the Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research	\$25,000
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FY2016 Changes by Program

PH Formula Grants to Counties - \$1,521,306

249.3	Fifth-year phase-in for the general grant-in-aid formula to hold harmless all counties	\$1,388,991
249.4	Increase funds for personal services	\$132,315

Statewide Changes (All budget programs) - \$6,647,862

	Merit Based pay adjustments and employee recruitment and retention initiatives	\$2,441,096
	Increase funds to reflect and adjustment in the employer share of the Employee's Retirement System	\$4,206,766

Statewide Changes-Administration-\$3,419

	Adjustment to agency premiums	(\$92,918)
	Adjustment in Teamworks billings	\$96,337

Total State Fund Changes \$8,761,397

Total Other Fund Changes \$3,534,575

FY 2016 Changes \$12,296,972

FY2016 State Funds

Public Health Programs	FY2015	Changes	FY2016
Administration	\$21,684,527	\$565,133	\$22,249,660
Adolescent & Adult Health Promotion	\$3,685,272	\$101,543	\$3,786,815
Emergency Preparedness	\$2,531,764	\$52,961	\$2,584,725
Epidemiology	\$4,267,353	\$179,632	\$4,446,985
Immunization	\$2,520,627	\$7,079	\$2,527,706
Infant & Child Essential Health Treatment Services	\$20,750,225	\$372,345	\$21,122,570
Infant & Child Health Promotion	\$12,760,063	\$78,416	\$12,838,479
Infectious Disease Control	\$31,510,791	\$185,600	\$31,696,391
Inspections & Environmental Hazard Control	\$3,714,938	\$61,413	\$3,776,351
Public Health Grants to Counties	\$93,242,955	\$7,100,993	\$100,343,948
Vital Records	\$3,729,971	\$56,282	\$3,786,253
Public Health Programs	\$200,398,486	\$8,761,397	\$209,159,883
Attached Agency:			
Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission	\$16,360,468	\$12,026	\$16,372,494
Total State General Funds	\$216,758,954	\$8,773,423	\$225,532,377
Tobacco Settlement Funds			
Administration	\$131,795		\$131,795
Adolescent & Adult Health Promotion	\$6,857,179		\$6,857,179
Adult Essential Health Treatment Services	\$6,613,249		\$6,613,249
Epidemiology	\$115,637		\$115,637
Total Tobacco Settlement Funds	\$13,717,860	\$0	\$13,717,860

QUESTIONS?

Closing Comments

Kathryn Cheek, MD, FAAP
Chair

The next Board of Public Health meeting
is currently scheduled on
Tuesday, June 9, 2015 @ 1:00 PM.

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